



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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APPELLANTS: Andres Sommer GROUP ART UNIT: 2882  
SERIAL NO.: 09/495,710 EXAMINER: Hoon Song  
FILED: February 1, 2000 CONFIRMATION NO.: 5203  
TITLE: "COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY APPARATUS"

**MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF-PATENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**APPELLANT'S MAIN BRIEF ON APPEAL**

SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.192, Appellant herewith submits his main brief in support of the appeal of the above-referenced application.

**REAL PARTY IN INTEREST:**

The real party in interest is the assignee of the present application, Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, a German corporation.

**RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES:**

There are no related appeals and no related interferences.

**STATUS OF CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-7 are on appeal, and constitute all pending claims of the application.

No claims were added or canceled during prosecution.

**STATUS OF AMENDMENTS:**

No amendment was filed following the final rejection.

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION:**

Figure 1 shows a computed tomography apparatus having a gantry 1 with a measuring opening 2, which is surrounded by a rotary ring 3 on which an x-ray

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